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> > Inventors: Ola M. Johansson

Title: Deflection Compensating Refiner Plate Segment and Method

Assignee: J&L Fiber Services, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 1174.064

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Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,702.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 42 pages of specification, 64 claims on 16 sheets, 20 Drawings on 12 sheets, and a Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (12/99) is enclosed.

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I hereby request that the attached application NOT be published under 35 USC 122(b). An executed Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is also enclosed.

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Sir:

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